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**Prayers,**

**FOR FAMILY OR PRIVATE USE,**

More especially intended for the use of those who are prevented from attending the Daily Services of the Church.

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Let my prayer be set forth in Thy sight as the Incense :  
and let the lifting up of my hands be as the Evening  
Sacrifice.

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*The compiler of the following little manual feels that some apology is due from him for adding to the already numerous list of excellent works of the present kind.*

*Amongst such of these, however, as the author has himself met with, he recollects no short and simple selection, consisting of prayers taken exclusively, or nearly so, from the beautiful liturgy of the english church, admirably adapted as it is for purposes of devotion, whether publick or private.*

*Again, in such compilations as are at present extant, the arrangement, in the author's estimation, is either faulty and complicated, or the prayers are too numerous for general use.*

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*Feast of S. Michael and all Angels, 1856.*



# Morning Prayer.



## The Invocation.

IN the NAME of the FATHER,  
AND of the SON,  
AND of the HOLY GHOST. *Amen.*

BLESSED be the HOLY and undivided TRINITY. *Amen.*



## The Apostles' Creed.

I BELIEVE in GOD, the FATHER ALMIGHTY,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in JESUS CHRIST, His only SON, our  
LORD.

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born  
of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified,  
dead, and buried.

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of GOD, the FATHER ALMIGHTY.

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost.

The holy Catholick Church, the communion of saints.

The forgiveness of sins.

The resurrection of the body.

And the life everlasting. *Amen.*

*The Confession.*

**A**LMIGHTY and most merciful FATHER; we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health

in us. But Thou, O LORD, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in CHRIST JESU our LORD. And grant, O most merciful FATHER, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy Name. *Amen.*

LORD, have mercy upon us.

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OUR FATHER, Who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation.  
But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the  
glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O LORD, open Thou our lips.  
R. AND our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

*Here may follow one or other of the Canticles, or of the  
Psalms for the day.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the  
Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. *Amen.*

O GOD, make speed to save us.  
R. O LORD, make haste to help us.

VOUCHSAFE, O LORD, this day to keep us  
without sin.

R. O LORD JESU have mercy upon us, as our  
trust is in Thee.

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And lead us not into temptation.  
But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

**O** LORD, our heavenly FATHER, ALMIGHTY  
and everlasting God, Who hast safely brought  
us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the  
same with Thy mighty power; and grant that  
this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any  
kind of danger; but that all our doings may be  
ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is  
righteous in Thy sight; through JESUS CHRIST  
our LORD. *Amen.*

**P**REVENT us, O LORD, in all our doings, with  
Thy most gracious favour, and further us  
with Thy continual help; that in all our works,

begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

*(Here may follow at discretion any of the Collects appended to the Evening Prayer.)*

**A General Thanksgiving.**

**A**LMIGHTY GOD, FATHER of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men; we bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our LORD JESUS CHRIST; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days;

through JESUS CHRIST our LORD, to Whom with Thee and the HOLY GHOST be all honour and glory ; world without end. *Amen.*

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THE grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
AND the love of God,  
AND the communion of the HOLY GHOST, be  
with us all evermore. *Amen.*

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## Collects

TO BE USED AS OCCASION MAY REQUIRE.

**A**LMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Thy Son JESUS CHRIST came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious Majesty to judge both the quick and dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through Him who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. *Amen.*

**( )** LORD JESU CHRIST, Who at Thy first coming didst send Thy Angel to prepare Thy way before Thee; grant that the ministers and stewards of Thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready Thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the *wisdom of the just*, that at Thy second coming

in us. But Thou, O LORD, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in CHRIST JESU our LORD. And grant, O most merciful FATHER, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy Name. *Amen.*

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**A**LMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire, or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of JESUS CHRIST, Thy SON, our LORD. *Amen.*

**O** GOD, merciful FATHER, that despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be sorrowful; mercifully assist our prayers that we make before Thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils, which the craft and subtilty of the devil, or man, worketh against us, be brought to nought; and by the providence of Thy goodness they may be dispersed; that we Thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto Thee in Thy holy Church; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

**O** GOD, Whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us; for the honour of **JESUS CHRIST**, our **MEDIATOR** and **ADVOCATE**. *Amen.*

**G**OD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of **CHRIST JESUS** our **SAVIOUR**, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

**O** LORD, from Whom all good things do come; grant to us Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by Thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**. *Amen.*

**O** GOD, the strength of all them that put their trust in Thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without Thee, grant us the help of Thy grace, that in keeping of Thy commandments we may please Thee, both in will and deed; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

**O** LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully to receive the prayers of Thy people which call upon Thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

**O** LORD, raise up (we pray Thee) Thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sin and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, Thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through the satisfaction of Thy SON

our LORD, to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be honour and glory, world without end.

*Amen.*

**O** GOD, Whose blessed SON was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life; grant us, we beseech Thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as He is pure; that, when He shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom; where with Thee, O FATHER, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, He liveth and reigneth, ever one GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

**A**LMIGHTY God, Who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

**W**E humbly beseech Thee, O **FATHER**, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of Thy Name turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in Thy mercy, and evermore serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living, to Thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, **JESUS CHRIST** our **LORD**. *Amen.*

**A**LMIGHTY God, unto Whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy Name; through **CHRIST** our **LORD**. *Amen.*

**O** GOD, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee

we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness ; through the merits of JESUS CHRIST our SAVIOUR.  
*Amen.*

**O** LORD, Who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights ; give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey Thy godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to Thy honour and glory, Who livest and reignest with the FATHER and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**O** EVERLASTING GOD, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order ; mercifully grant, that as Thy holy Angels always do Thee service in heaven, so by Thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

**O** MERCIFUL GOD, Who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made,



nor wouldest the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live ; have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels, and Heretics, and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy word ; and so fetch them home, blessed LORD, to Thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under One Shepherd, JESUS CHRIST our LORD, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**A**LMIGHTY and everlasting God, by Whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified ; receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before Thee for all estates of men in Thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve Thee ; through our LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. *Amen.*



























